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Germain's Exhibition Dutch Iris

Orchid-like flowers of great beauty. Six fascinating colors for an ideal Spring Garden and for cutting.

5331 **Mauve Beauty.** Clear Mauve.

5333 **Bronze Queen.** Bronze shaded
blue

5336 **Golden Harvest.** Deep yellow.

5332 **Blue Horizon.** Tall medium blue

5335 **Imperator.** Dark blue

5337 **White Superior,** pure white

Prices, separate varieties: Six bulbs for 49c. 12 for 94c. 25 for \$1.79. 50 for \$3.39

Collection No. 5358—3 bulbs each of the above six varieties (18 bulbs in all) for only \$1.29

Collection No. 5359—6 bulbs each of the above six varieties (36 bulbs in all) for only \$2.50

GERMAIN'S
Horticultural Specialists Since 1871
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



MOTHER'S DAY

BARGAIN COLLECTION 5950

25 large Tulips of the Darwin Type in a fine mixture including all colors known in Tulips. and

ONE TULIP "MOTHER'S DAY"

An exceptionally fine Tulip. Light lemon yellow, inside golden yellow. The color changes to ivory white as the flower ages.

26 large Bulbs in all for \$2.19



Germain's Giant

Germain's Tulips may be planted any time during the Fall, up to the time the ground freezes. In California, Florida and along the Gulf Coast Tulips may be planted as late as January 1st.

GERMAIN'S TEN PRIZE-WINNING TULIPS

We have selected for this group what we consider some of the finest and most unusual varieties in Tulips, some are Novelties introduced in recent years.

5900 **ADVANCE.** An early Tulip of great merit. The blooms are elongated and of excellent substance, borne on long strong stems. The color is red with an appealing flush of roseate orange.

5901 **DUKE OF WELLINGTON.** A delightful pure white Tulip of great beauty and substance, the stamens are creamy white. The flowers are borne on tall strong stems.

5902 **GLORIA SWANSON.** A striking Tulip. Bright carmine red flowers with a blue base. One of the best.

5903 **INSURPASSABLE.** Immense flowers of orchid lavender with a white center. A hardy variety.

5904 **LOVE DREAM.** Elegantly shaped flowers of soft

rosy pink shading to buff, white center.

5905 **MARSHALL HAIG.** Pure scarlet red flowers. An exceptionally fine Tulip and a strong grower.

5906 **MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.** Long oval-shaped blooms of a stunning golden yellow color. One of the best yellow Tulips.

5907 **PRUNUS.** Large flowers of clear pink borne on tall stems, excellent for cut.

5908 **SCOTCH LASSIE.** Blooms of a beautiful clear lavender shading to deep blue at the base. A great favorite.

5909 **QUEEN OF THE NIGHT.** A wonderful shade of purplish black. An early bloomer and a good cut flower.

Prices on above Tulips, Postpaid
State catalog number and variety wanted.
6 bulbs for 89c; 12 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.19

GERMAIN'S PRIZE WINNING TULIP COLLECTION 5910

2 each of the varieties above. Separately packed and labeled. 20 bulbs in all for only \$2.50.

GERMAIN'S SPECIAL HOME GARDEN TULIP MIXTURE No. 5945

A mixture of reliable standard varieties of Tulips comprising an excellent range of colors.

12 for \$1.09; 25 for \$2.09
50 for \$4.09; 100 for \$8.09

PRIDE OF THE GARDEN COLLECTION

We have selected for this group of Tulips seven varieties which for years have enjoyed great popularity, not only for their beauty but also for hardiness and dependability.

5913 **BARTIGON.** Showy, shapely flowers on strong stems. Fiery crimson with white base.

5914 **CENTENAIRE.** Clear rose, extra large flowers on tall strong stems. Holding its color well.

5915 **CLARA BUTT.** Clear salmon pink, an exquisite flower of unique color.

5916 **INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.** Large flowers of perfect form, glossy canary yellow, very beautiful.

5917 **WM. COPELAND.** Bright lavender blue. A splendid variety and a favorite for forcing.

5918 **WM. PITT.** Very dark scarlet with purple shadings on the outer petals. Large flower of great distinction.

5919 **ZWANENBURG.** Large white flowers of unusual substance and purity of color. Excellent for forcing.

PRICES ON ABOVE TULIPS

Postpaid
State catalog number and variety wanted.
6 of any variety for \$.79
12 " " " " 1.49
25 " " " " 2.89

COLLECTION

5920 Two each of the above listed Tulips. 14 Bulbs in all for only \$1.59
Beautifully packed and boxed.

Flowered Tulips

In sections where the winters are cold, they may be planted in almost any location, sunny or shade. In California, Florida and on the Gulf Coast they do best in partial or complete shade.

GERMAIN'S SPECIAL TULIP BARGAIN OFFER 5960

100 Our selection for only \$10.00

10 bulbs each of 10 named varieties our selection from those that we have in surplus when your order is received. Each variety separately bagged and labeled.

GERMAIN'S GIANT PARROT TULIPS

You will like to have some of these quaintly shaped flowers in your garden. The flowers are of an artistic and beautiful form, deeply laciniated with curious excrescences on the outside.

5925 **FANTASY**. Center white. Petals inside are Geranium-red edged carmine. Outside marked rosy scarlet.

5926 **THERESE**. Inside vermillion-red, outside carmine purple with bright green marks.

5927 **SUNSHINE**. A golden yellow Parrot Tulip of great merit. An early and sturdy variety.

5928 **SUNDEW**. Bright red with white base. An unusual Tulip of great merit.

5929 **VIOLET QUEEN**. Deep violet. Flowers are large and deeply frilled.

PRICES ON ABOVE TULIPS, Postpaid

State catalog number and variety wanted

3 of any variety for \$.69

6 " " " " 1.29

12 " " " " 2.39

GERMAIN'S PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

No. 5930—Two bulbs each of the 5 varieties (10 bulbs in all) for \$1.89

GET ACQUAINTED TULIP OFFER No. 5955

15 bedding size Darwin Tulips; 3 each of five colors (our choice) for only \$1.00 Postpaid.

GOLDEN WEST COLLECTION

An outstanding group of Tulips, which includes many new varieties of outstanding merit.

5934 **GOLDEN HARVEST**. Large flowers of pure lemon yellow. A strong grower, one of the best yellow Tulips.

5935 **THE BISHOP**. A pure violet Tulip of outstanding merit. Strong, sturdy plants. An excellent forcer.

5936 **GLACIER**. Enormous icy-white flowers on tall strong stems. One of the best white Tulips.

5937 **CAMPFIRE**. A new introduction from Holland, which we expect to become one of the most popular varieties. Pure scarlet flowers on long strong stems.

5938 **PHILIP SNOWDON**. Very large flowers of delicate rose, a novelty of great merit.

5939 **PRIDE OF HAARLEM**. Bright rose suffused purple. Enormous flowers and superb form and great beauty.

PRICES ON ABOVE TULIPS. Postpaid. 5

State catalog number and variety wanted.

6 of any variety for \$.84

12 " " " " 1.59

25 " " " " 2.98

GIANT TULIPS

5940 Golden West Collection

Three bulbs each of the superb Giant Tulips pictured on this page (18 bulbs in all) for \$2.25



1. Campfire
2. Golden Harvest
3. Glacier
4. Philip Snowdon
5. The Bishop
6. Pride of Haarlem



TWINK



MRS. E. H. KRELAGE



KING ALFRED

FIVE BEAUTIFUL SHOW DAFFODILS

5500 **MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** This famous flower of delicate distinction is most unusual and charming in color. Flaring perianth of ivory white. Slim, elegant trumpet of clear pale apricot, deeply fringed edges. An uncommon and delightful Daffodil which collectors love to possess.

5501 **BEERSHEBA.** A magnificent flower measuring nearly five inches across, color creamy white. Perianth flat, large trumpet beautifully flanged at mouth.

5502 **FORTUNE.** A giant incomparabilis of elegant form. Creamy yellow perianth, crown yellow frilled glowing orange. An outstanding variety.

5503 **GOLDEN HARVEST.** The largest Trumpet Daffodil in existence. Uniform golden yellow and flower well proportioned.

5504 **THALIA.** A dainty, charming Daffodil. Two or three lovely pure white flowers per stem. 2 inches or more across, making a beautiful cluster.

All priced at

3 for 97c; 6 for \$1.89; 12 for \$3.69, 25 for \$7.29

SHOW DAFFODIL COLLECTION No. 5505

2 bulbs each of Mrs. Backhouse, Beersheba, Fortune, Thalia and Golden Harvest. 10 bulbs in all for only \$2.97 Postpaid.



NOVELTY
DAFFODIL
MIXTURE

Germain's Narcissus

Daffodil and Narcissus mean the same thing; Daffodil is the common name and Narcissus is the Botanical name. Daffodils are among the earliest Spring flowers and last a long time.

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

5509 **AEROLITE.** Very large flowers of lasting quality. Broad, flat, deep primrose perianth, pure rich yellow trumpet.

5510 **KING ALFRED.** Most popular of all Daffodils. Both perianth and trumpet are rich golden yellow. The trumpet is deeply frilled and elegantly recurved. Flowers are large, on long stems.

5510 **MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** Large, very fragrant flowers. The perianth is almost white. Trumpet rich cream or ivory passing to white as the flower ages.

5512 **MINISTER TALMA.** Extremely early golden yellow Daffodil, free flowering and good for forcing.

5513 **TRESERVE.** Immense flowers of deep canary yellow with slightly lighter colored perianth.

5514 **SPRING GLORY.** Creamy white perianth petals; long chrome yellow trumpet. An early free-blooming Daffodil, excellent for cutting.

All priced alike:

3 for 59c; 6 for \$1.09; 12 for \$1.89; 25 for \$3.89.

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODIL COLLECTION No. 5515

Three bulbs each of the above six varieties. 18 bulbs in all for only \$2.39

GERMAIN'S POETAZ AND POETICUS DAFFODILS

5521 **ACTAEA.** The largest Poeticus in existence. Broad snow white perianth of great substance and good form; the very large eye is broad margined with dark red. A popular variety.

5522 **CHEERFULNESS.** Creamy white, full double flowers entirely different in form from all Daffodils. 3 or 4 flowers borne on one stem.

5523 **KLONDYKE.** Rich yellow perianth with dark yellow eye. One of the best yellows.

5524 **LAURENS KOSTER.** A popular free-flowering variety. Creamy white perianth. Cup lemon yellow.

The above are all priced alike:

6 for 79c; \$1.49 per doz.; 25 bulbs for \$2.89

5525 **POETAZ AND POETICUS DAFFODILS MIXED:**

6 for 69c; per doz., \$1.89; 25 for \$2.69

Germain's Novelty Daffodil Mixture No. 5528

Here is something new. A charming mixture of Daffodil seedlings. Many new varieties, which are not generally offered to the public.

6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89; 50 for \$5.69

Specialty Offer No. 5530

A SPRING GARDEN OF BLUE AND GOLD

30 Bulbs

Five King Alfred Daffodils and 25 Dutch Iris Wedgewood for only \$1.89.

The beautiful sky blue Wedgewood Iris blooms at the same time as the Golden King Alfred Daffodil. They make a lovely and striking combination in your Spring Garden.



DAFFODIL POETICUS



DIANA KASNER



SPRING GLORY



JOHN EVELYN

and Daffodils

Daffodils or Narcissus should be planted in the fall. In colder climates they must be planted before the frost begins. In California, Florida and along the Gulf Coast they may be planted as late as January.

SHORT TRUMPET EXHIBITION DAFFODILS

5532 **CROESUS**. Everything the name implicates. Light canary-yellow perianth; broad widely expanded fluted crown of rich yellow edged orange.

5533 **FRANCISCA DRAKE**. A Daffodil of unusual distinction. Pure white perianth tinted gold at base, cup golden yellow at base changing to flaming orange at the edge.

5534 **JOHN EVELYN**. White, round, overlapping perianth petals, large soft lemon yellow crown fluted with orange.

5535 **BATH'S FLAME**. Long pointed perianth petals of lemon yellow. Cup deep yellow with broad fringe of orange red.

5536 **DIANA KASNER**. Light primrose perianth, and a large fluted golden yellow cup with orange-red frill. Very free flowering and an excellent forcer.

5537 **FIRETAIL**. Creamy white perianth in striking contrast to the small, flat fiery orange scarlet crown.

5538 **MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY**. Pure white perianth and clear lemon yellow crown with orange picotee, which comes brighter if grown in semi-shade.

5539 **SILVER STAR**. Broad-petaled, creamy white perianth, finely proportioned, wide mouth primrose trumpet changing to creamy white or ivory.

All priced alike:

3 for 49c; 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.29

GERMAIN'S SHORT TRUMPET DAFFODIL COLLECTION

5540 2 bulbs each of the above 8 varieties. 16 bulbs in all for \$2.19 Postpaid.

Germain's pamphlet on the "Culture of Fall Bulbs" furnished free with all orders.

5553 GERMAIN'S BARGAIN DAFFODIL COLLECTION

Three bulbs each of all the Daffodils and Narcissus pictured on this page. A collection that will give you outdoor as well as indoor beauty and pleasure.

30 bulbs in all for only \$4.50 Postpaid

RARE DOUBLE DAFFODILS

5546 **TWINK**. Unusual and attractive double flowers. The petals alternating soft primrose yellow and clear orange. A striking flower of great charm and beauty.

5547 **MARY COPELAND**. One of the most famous Daffodils of the double type. Long creamy white petals with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with

shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange giving a striking three color effect.

5548 **SNOW SPRITE**. Very double white flowers interspersed with light lemon. The stems are tall and sturdy. Wonderful cut-flowers.

5549 **DAPHNE**. Large pure white double flowers, very fragrant. Early bloomer.

All priced alike: 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.34; 12 for \$2.59; 25 for \$5.09

GERMAIN'S RARE DOUBLE DAFFODIL COLLECTION

5550 2 bulbs each of the above 4 varieties, 8 bulbs in all for \$1.69

GERMAIN'S JONQUILS

5558 **CAMPERNELLE SINGLE**. Fragrant clusters of bright yellow flowers. Elegant rush-like foliage.

5559 **CAMPERNELLE DOUBLE**. Double variety of above.

6 for 69c; per doz., \$1.29; 25 for \$2.49.

5560 **JONQUILS MIXED**. A fine Mixture of all named varieties.

6 for 59c; per doz., \$1.09; 25 for \$2.09.

5555 **GERMAIN'S HOME GARDEN DAFFODIL MIXTURE**. A mixture comprising all types of Daffodils from the largest Trumpets down to the Poetaz and Jonquil types. Excellent for naturalizing.

6 for 59c; per doz., \$1.09; 25 for \$2.09.



5567 **FOR INDOOR CULTURE USE GERMAIN'S PREPARED BULB FIBRE**. This especially prepared Bulb Fibre is excellent for forcing Narcissus and other bulbs indoors in pots, or bowls.

Colored cartons containing one quart of Bulb Fibre, enough for several bowls.

Retails at 35c Postpaid

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Wonderful for indoor forcing in Germain's Bulb Fibre. These popular Narcissus will grow abundantly and multiply quickly in Southern California and under climatic conditions where winters are mild and free of severe frosts. In colder climates they make excellent indoor plants, as they force easily.

5562 **GOLDEN SUN (Soleil D'Or)**. Clusters of golden yellow flowers on tall stiff stems.

5563 **CHINESE SACRED LILIES**. Creamy white flowers with yellow centers. Abundant blooms on long slender stems.

5564 **PAPER WHITE**. Pure white flowers with creamy center. Dependable for indoor growing. 3 bulbs for 39c; 6 for 74c; 12 for \$1.39; 25 for \$2.69

5565 **COLLECTION**. 3 bulbs each of the above. 9 bulbs in all for 97c Postpaid.

PAPER WHITE

SOLEIL D'OR



In Southern California, and along the Gulf Coast and similar mild climates Hyacinths do best when planted in shade or semi-shade. In colder climates they will thrive better in sunny or semi-shady locations. They should be planted 4 to 6 inches deep and prefer a light loamy soil. Be sure the drainage is good. A pamphlet of cultural directions will be furnished free with all orders.

The most satisfactory size of Hyacinth for garden planting are those bulbs which measure 16 to 17 centimeters, our Bedding Hyacinths are all of that size or larger.

29c each; 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.49; 12 for \$2.79.

- 5300 BISMARCK, sky blue.
- 5301 CITY OF HAARLEM, yellow.
- 5302 GERTRUDE, rose pink.
- 5303 GRAND MAITRE, lavender.
- 5304 KING OF THE BLUES, deep blue.
- 5305 LADY DERBY, bright pink.
- 5306 LA VICTOIRE, carmine rose.
- 5307 L'INNOCENCE, pure white.
- 5308 MYOSOTIS, light blue.
- 5309 QUEEN OF THE PINKS, clear pink.

For all indoor uses we recommend the bulbs of 18 centimeters and larger. During the winter months Hyacinths may be had in the house with ridiculous ease. All they require is water and some sort of supporting medium, which may be stones or soil. The best results can be obtained by using Germain's special bulb fibre. A package enough for one large bowl can be had at 35c, postpaid. They can also be grown in pure water by using Germain's Special Hyacinth Glasses. (See below.)

18 centimeters or more

39c each; 3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$2.09; 12 for \$3.89

- 5320 BISMARCK, sky blue.
- 5321 CITY OF HAARLEM, yellow.
- 5322 GERTRUDE, rose pink.
- 5323 GRAND MAITRE, porcelain blue.
- 5324 KING OF THE BLUES, deep blue.
- 5325 LADY DERBY, bright pink.
- 5326 LA VICTOIRE, carmine rose.
- 5327 L'INNOCENCE, pure white.
- 5328 MYOSOTIS, light blue.
- 5329 QUEEN OF THE PINKS, clear pink.

No. 5310

One bulb each of the following varieties of Selected Bedding size Hyacinth bulbs: Grand Maitre, La Victoire, L'Innocence, Queen of the Pinks, Myosotis and City of Haarlem. Six bulbs in all for \$1.39. Postpaid.

Enjoy the thrill of growing large, beautiful Hyacinth Flowers indoors, this simple easy way.

Fill hyacinth vases with clear water, adding a small amount of charcoal to keep water fresh (supplied free with each Vase). Clean bulbs removing old roots and loose chaff and place on vases. Be sure that the water just barely touches the base of the bulb. Keep in complete darkness until buds are 3 to 4 inches high, then bring to light, still keeping covered with special paper cap (supplied free with Vase) until color shows in the flowers.

5315 IMPORTED CRYSTAL GLASS VASES FROM HOLLAND. Beautifully shaped Vases imported from Holland. 89c each. Postpaid.

5316 DOMESTIC GLASS VASES. Beautiful opalescent glass in blue, amber or clear glass at 59c each. Postpaid.



Grow imported Dutch Hyacinths this easy way. Germain's new Hyacinth vase in opalescent glass is available in pale blue, amber and clear glass. You have your choice of the following colors of bulbs, white, blue, pink, yellow or carmine. Beautiful and colorful gift box. Contains vase, Hyacinth bulb, cultural directions and other accessories. \$1.39 Postpaid.

MYOSOTIS

CITY OF HAARLEM

No. 5330

For Indoor Culture

One bulb each of the following varieties of Selected Exhibition size Hyacinth Bulbs: Grand Maitre, La Victoire, L'Innocence, Queen of the Pinks, Myosotis and City of Haarlem.

Six bulbs in all for \$1.98. Postpaid.



No. 5317

As pictured above for only \$1.69 Postpaid.



ANEMONES MIXED

For a Lovely Garden in Winter and Spring
Plant GERMAIN'S
Anemones and
Ranunculus

ANEMONE
Giant French

**COMPLETE SPRING GARDEN
 OFFER NO. 5230**

77 Bulbs for only \$4.50

comprising 15 Tulips, 8 Daffodils
 King Alfred, 25 Dutch Iris Wedge-
 wood, 25 Freesias Mixed and 4
 Hyacinths. Pamphlet of cultural
 directions.

Another popular flower, that may be planted at any time from August to early Spring. In culture and growth it resembles the Ranunculus. The enormous poppy-shaped flowers come in brilliant hues of blue, red, pink, and delicate white.

5025 **ANEMONES MIXED.** A fine mixture in-
 cluding all the shades known in Anemones.

JUMBO BULBS

Dozen 97c
 25 bulbs \$1.89
 50 bulbs \$3.69
 100 bulbs \$7.29

EXTRA LARGE

Dozen 69c
 25 bulbs \$1.34
 50 bulbs \$2.59
 100 bulbs \$4.97

SEPARATE SHADES

5026 **ANEMONE BLUE BEAUTY.** Enormous sky
 blue flowers with silvery white base.

5027 **ANEMONE RED EMPEROR.** Flowers of
 brilliant red. Base white.

5028. **ANEMONE THE BRIDE.** Large flowers of
 white and ivory shades.

5029 **ANEMONE. St. Brigid.** An excellent strain
 of double and semi-double flowers. Available
 only in mixed colors.

All above available in the following sizes:

JUMBO BULBS: Doz. \$1.25; 25 for \$2.39; 50 for \$4.59; 100 for \$8.99.

EXTRA LARGE: Doz. 79c; 25 for \$1.49; 50 for \$2.89; 100 for \$5.69.

RANUNCULUS No. 5042

SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER

50 Bedding bulbs for \$1.00

A brilliant mixture of all shades
 known in Ranunculus.

ANEMONES No. 5030

SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER

50 Bedding size Bulbs for \$1.00

A brilliant mixture of all colors
 known in Anemones.

COMBINATION OFFER

No. 5054 25 bulbs of Ranunculus and Anemones in mixed colors. 50 bulbs
 in all for \$1.00.

No. 5055 50 bulbs each of Ranunculus and Anemones in mixed colors.
 100 bulbs in all for only \$1.89.

RANUNCULUS

Giants of California

The Ranunculus has during the last
 decades become one of the most pop-
 ular flowers with the home gardener
 throughout California and the South-
 west, and deservedly so. Plant any time
 from August to Spring. They are easy
 to grow and their beautifully shaped
 flowers in brilliant shades of red, or-
 ange, white, pink and yellow lend color
 to the garden when other flowers fail.
 As a cut flower they are unsurpassable.

5040 **MIXED COLORS.** A brilliant mix-
 ture of all shades.

JUMBO BULBS

Dozen 97c
 25 bulbs \$1.89
 50 bulbs \$3.69
 100 bulbs \$7.29

EXTRA LARGE

Dozen 69c
 25 bulbs \$1.34
 50 bulbs \$2.59
 100 bulbs \$4.97

SEPARATE SHADES

5045 Red Shades 5048 Gold Shades
 5046 Orange Shades 5049 White Shades
 5047 Pink Shades

JUMBO BULBS

Dozen \$1.25
 25 bulbs \$2.39
 50 bulbs \$4.59
 100 bulbs \$8.99

EXTRA LARGE

Dozen 79c
 25 bulbs \$1.49
 50 bulbs \$2.89
 100 bulbs \$5.69

RANUNCULUS No. 5050

Giants of California Collection

Five selected bulbs each of the five beau-
 tiful separate colors shown in this illus-
 tration. (25 bulbs in all) for \$1.19. Postpaid.





Hardy Garden LILIES

Lilies are easy to grow and will do well in full sun as well as in shady locations. While they like plenty of moisture, be sure of adequate drainage. Lilies do not like heavy fertilizing, neither do they like to have their root system disturbed during the growing period. Plant your Lilies in corners or among shrubbery.

5350 **CENTIFOLIUM**. Immense white trumpet shaped flowers on stems rising 6 to 8 feet in height. The flowers are very fragrant, while inside pure white, the external coloring ranges from delicate green to pink and purple.

5351 **HENRYI**. One of the hardiest and easy to grow. A tall Lily bearing up to twenty flowers of a deep rich orange yellow color. Does well anywhere.

5352 **SUNSET**. Another almost "fool-proof" variety. A string grower with numerous flowers of yellow and orange with darker spots. Very showy.

5353 **REGALE**. A strong grower with fine foliage. Grows from 4 to 6 feet tall. The flowers are white shading to cream in the throat. Outside the flowers are streaked green and brown. One of the best.

5354 **TIGRINUM (Tiger Lily)**. The true Tiger Lily. Very shapely flowers of rich salmon orange spotted glossy black. Blooms profusely once established.

3 bulbs for \$1.19; 6 for \$2.29; 12 for \$4.49

5355 **SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**. A magnificent Lily. A sturdy plant, flowers of unusual substance. Rich ruby-carmine edged white. The center of the flower is spotted deep carmine.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$8.25

5356 **THE NEW BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS**. Robust plants growing 4 to 5 feet high. Flowers grow in pyramidal clusters of 20 to 30 blooms. The blooms are shaped like a Turk's Cap. The colors range from orange, yellow, buff, terra-cotta to copper and orange-red spotted dark red or brown.

3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25

No. 5360

"GARDEN OF LILIES" for 1949. Special Offer 10 bulbs, 2 each of new Hybrids individually labeled. Some of the Lilies offered in this collection have not hitherto been listed by us.

\$3.50 Postpaid.

Plant GLADIOLUS FOR FALL AND WINTER BLOOMS

For those of our customers who are located in Southern California, Arizona, Southern Texas and the Gulf States we have made up a collection of Gladiolus suitable for Fall planting. These bulbs will bloom anywhere from 80 to 120 days after the date of planting depending on weather conditions.

- 5200 **BEACON**, large orange red.
- 5201 **CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE**, orange yellow.
- 5202 **EARLY DAWN**, Geranium pink.
- 5203 **CHAS. DICKENS**, wine red.
- 5204 **MAID OF ORLEANS**, white.
- 5205 **MARGARET BEATON**, white with orange blotch.
- 5206 **PARADISE**, apricot.
- 5207 **PICARDY**, salmon pink.

79c per dozen; \$1.49 for 25; 50 for \$2.89; 100 for \$5.69

No. 5210

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER. 25 bulbs for \$1.00. A fine mixture of Gladiolus suitable for Fall planting. All blooming size bulbs.

RAINBOW GLADIOLUS COLLECTION No. B 41



One Bulb of Each of 12 Exhibition varieties individually labeled and packed in colorful lithographed box. Makes a lovely gift for any garden lover.

Twelve Large Bulbs—\$1.95 value for \$1.59
3 Collections for \$4.00, postpaid



Giant Amaryllis

Outstanding on this page is our famous strain of Amaryllis, which should not be confused with any ordinary strain. In mild climates they may be grown outdoors; in colder climates they make excellent pot plants. The culture is easy, a free pamphlet of cultural directions will be furnished free with all orders.

5005 **AMERICAN HYBRIDS MIXED.** A mixture of all known shades of Amaryllis.

39c ea.; 3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$2.09; 12 for \$4.09

5006 **RED SHADES.** Ranging from orange scarlet to deep crimson. Enormous flowers. \$3.50 each.

5007 **WHITE WITH RED STRIPES.** \$3.50 each

5008 **PURE WHITE.** \$5.00 each



Mariposa Tulips

(Calochortus)
5185 **CHOICE MIXED.** "Mariposa" is Spanish for butterfly. The name is given them because of the wonderful diversity of their markings and color tints. 79c per doz; 25 for \$1.59; 50 for \$2.79; 100 for \$5.49.



Brodiaea

5125 **CAPITATA.** Produces clusters of violet flowers on wiry stems 12 to 18 inches tall. 79c per doz.; 25 for \$1.59; 50 for \$2.79; 100 for \$5.49.

Baby Gladiolus

An attractive and distinct strain of early small flowered gladiolus. Excellent for flower arrangements and bouquets. Spikes 15 to 18 inches high. Bulbs ready in September and October.

5059 **THE BRIDE,** white. 5062 **SPITFIRE,** reddish salmon.
5060 **PEACH BLOSSOM,** pink. 5063 **NYMPH,** white with red center.
5061 **AMANDA MAY,** flaming red. 5064 **ALL SHADES MIXED.**

Price: 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.79

COLLECTION NO. 5065: 3 bulbs each of 5 colors listed above. 15 bulbs for only \$1.59.



Allium

5000 **NEAPOLITANUM.** Early flowering bulbs with white blossoms resembling the paper white narcissus. 49c per doz., 25 for 94c; 50 for \$1.79; 100 for \$3.39.



COLORLED FREESIAS

Calla Lilies

5150 **BLACK CALLA (Arum Pictum).** A striking variety of Calla. The flower is of the deepest maroon black. This variety is also odorless. 79c each; 3 for \$2.19; 6 for \$4.19

5151 **WHITE CALLA.** Large flowered pure white waxlike flowers, on tall sturdy stems, surrounded with lush, glossy deep green foliage. 29c each; 3 for 84c; 6 for \$1.59; 12 for \$2.99.

5152 **RARE PINK CALLA.** This lovely miniature Calla is carmine rose in color and about 2 inches in diameter. The plants reach a height of 1½ feet. 59c each; 3 for \$1.69; 6 for \$3.09.

5153 **GOLDEN CALLA.** This lovely Calla produces grand deep yellow flowers on tall stems, leaves spotted white. Very attractive as shady garden or pot plant. Golden Callas are also useful and effective cut flowers. 34c each; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.89.

5155 CALLA LILY COLLECTION

One bulb each of the Four varieties listed above for only \$1.79

Giant Freesias

Delightful dainty fragrant flowers. Excellent for borders or for cut flowers. Bloom early and are easy to grow. Plant in sun or semi-shade, 3 inches apart and 2 to 3 inches deep.

5212 **PURITY SUPERFLORA.** Large, white.

5213 **CELESTE.** Violet blue.

5214 **GOLDEN DAFFODIL.** Golden yellow.

5216 **PINK SUPREME.** Clear pink.

5218 **SPLENDENS.** Improved lavender.

5219 **ROSE SUPREME.** Clear rose.

5220 **SUNSET.** Yellow shading to orange.

49c per doz., 25 for 94c; 50 for \$1.79; 100 for \$3.29.

5221 **COLLECTION** of the above 7 varieties, 3 bulbs of each, 21 bulbs in all for 79c.

5225 **FREESIA. RAINBOW MIXTURE.** All brilliant shades (no white).

45c per doz.; 25 for 79c; 50 for \$1.54; 100 for \$2.89.

Crocus

SPRING FLOWERING

The first flowers of spring. Dainty, colorful little flowers that lend cheer to the garden. Also good for indoor growing.

5191 **Sky Blue.**

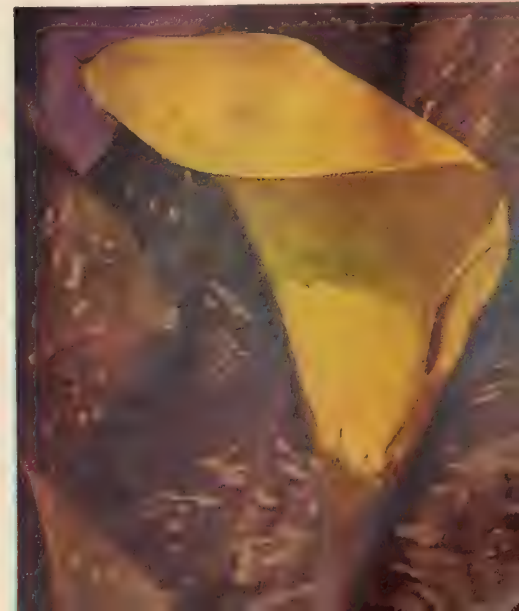
5192 **Snowstorm.** Icy white.

5193 **Golden Goblet,** yellow.

5194 **Striped Beauty,** white, purple stripes.

5195 **Mixture,** all colors mixed.

49c per doz; 94c for 25; 50 for \$1.79; 100 for \$3.39.



Grow Lovely and Fragrant LILIES OF THE VALLEY in the House All the Year Round



No. 5362

Our imported Lily of the Valley pips are available at any time throughout the year and may be forced into bloom in the house within 20 to 26 days. Complete cultural instructions are furnished with all orders:

Six Lily of the Valley pips, No. 5361.....\$1.09

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Beautiful Beverage Mug in colorful California Pottery.
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pottery Bowl in
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NO. 5363



Grow CHINESE SACRED LILIES

AND GOLDEN SUN NARCISSUS

(Soleil D'Or)

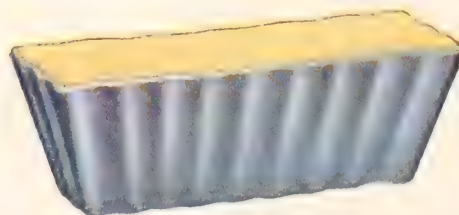
In the New ALL PURPOSE BOWLS

Germain's All-Purpose Bowls are available in three distinct designs as pictured on this page. They are not only ideally suited for the growing of Narcissus, but also attractive for flower arrangements. Last, but not least, they are baking dishes par excellence, being made of oven proof material. Each bowl is packed in an attractive gift box with three Narcissus Bulbs, Bulb Fibre and Cultural Directions for growing bulbs indoors.



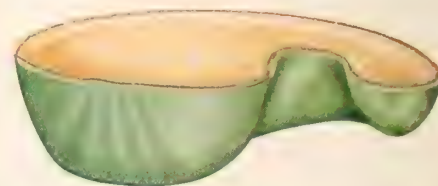
No. B-43

A graceful bowl in Chinese design. Colors: Green, turquoise. Three Chinese Sacred Lilies, and Book of Culture. \$1.00 for the set.



No. B-44

An unique design of great grace and beauty. Available in blue and green. Three Chinese Sacred Lilies and Book of Culture. \$1.50 for the set.



No. B-40

A beautiful gourd-shaped bowl, colors, your choice: Green or turquoise. Three Narcissus Golden Sun, Bulb Fibre and Book of Cultural Directions. \$1.50 for the set.



Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)

5390 **AZURE BLUE.** Shaped like miniature hyacinths. Splendid spring flowering bulbs for pot culture and for the garden. A deep azure blue in color.

49c per doz; 25 for 94c; 50 for \$1.54

Scilla (Blue Bell)

CAMPANULATA. Beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing masses of exquisite flowers.

They prefer partial shade and often do well in difficult spots near trees or shrubs where other plants fail. The bell-shaped flowers are borne in graceful spikes 12 to 18 inches in height.

5720 **BLUE QUEEN.** Clear blue.

5721 **ROSE QUEEN.** Rose pink.

5722 **WHITE QUEEN.** Pure white.

5723 **MIXED COLORS.**

6 for 69c; per doz., \$1.19; 25 for \$2.29; 50 for \$4.19.



Ixia

5364 **MARINA BLUE.**—A newcomer from South Africa, which will soon become one of the most popular cut flowers. A profusion of glistening lavender blue flowers in sprays 2 to 3 feet tall. Blooms from the middle of May into June.

5365 **All Colors Mixed.**

6 bulbs for 49c; 12 for 89c; 25 for \$1.59.



GLORY OF THE SUN

Dutch Iris

Not only an excellent cut flower but also one of the earliest and showiest of the Spring flowering bulbs.

5332 **BLUE HORIZON.** Deep blue flowers on tall stems.

5333 **BRONZE QUEEN.** A beautiful shade of Golden Bronze shaded bluish purple.

5334 **D. HARING.** Greyish white to icy white flowers.

5335 **IMPERATOR.** Dark blue flowers. Medium early.

5336 **GOLDEN HARVEST.** Pure golden yellow flowers of great beauty.

5337 **WHITE SUPERIOR.** Large pure white flowers. Stems medium height.

5338 **WEDGEWOOD.** Earliest of all. Large light blue flowers. Blooms at the same time as King Alfred Daffodils. A combination of these two in your garden makes a display of unequalled beauty.

6 for 49c; 12 for 94c; 25 for \$1.79; 50 for \$3.39; 100 for \$6.49

DUTCH IRIS BARGAIN COLLECTION

No. 5340

4 bulbs each of the 7 varieties listed.
28 bulbs for only \$1.49



Watsonia

Similar to the Gladiolus, even in culture. It grows about four feet high and produces a wonderful profusion of flowers which are in bloom about Easter time. Ready in August.

5820 **LAVENDER.** Lavender-blue variety growing to a height of 5 feet.

5821 **PURE WHITE (Estrella).** Large white.

5822 **ROSE (Cerise-rose).** Bright deep pink.

5823 **SALMON.** Vivid orange suffused red.

5824 **NEW HYBRIDS IN CHOICE MIXED.**

6 Prices alike; 6 for 69c; per doz., \$1.19;
25 for \$2.29; 50 for \$4.19.

Sparaxis

5725 **MIXED COLORS.** The newer hybrid forms of this hardy South African bulb thrive splendidly in Southern gardens. They bloom profusely in spring, bearing quantities of vividly colored flowers with characteristic yellow and black centers. 69c per doz.; 25 for \$1.29; 50 for \$2.49; 100 for \$4.79.

Nerine

5430 **SARNIENSIS (Guernsey Lily).** Resembling a miniature Amaryllis. Flowers are bright red. 34c each; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.79

Glory of the Sun

5349 (**Leucocoryne Ixioides**). The Glory of the Sun or "Leucocoryne" has delightfully fragrant blossoms. They are an exquisite blue shade, with lighter center and yellow base, an excellent cut flower.

6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89.

DUTCH IRIS



Seven Superb NEW DUTCH IRIS

Outstanding giant flowered varieties, new originations recently imported from Holland.

5341 **BRONZE BEAUTY.** Rich deep purplish blue tinged with olive green with dark orange throat.

5342 **EARLY BLUE.** A very early Iris. Clear dark blue with bright orange center.

5343 **KING MAUVE.** Huge clear violet mauve flowers. Strong vigorous grower.

5344 **PRINCESS IRENE.** Unusual in its effective color contrast. Standards pure white, intense orange falls.

5345 **HARMONY.** Delicate flower of fine substance. Standards soft lilac blue, falls golden yellow.

5346 **JOAN OF ARC.** Very large flowers of splendid form. Uniform shining white with cream undertone.

5347 **ARTHUR BUTT.** Delightful color blend. Standards alternating blue and mauve, falls orange and yellow shading to bronze.

Six bulbs for \$1.49; 12 for \$2.89

5348 **Collection:** Two each of the above, separately packed and labelled (14 bulbs in all) for \$2.98.

Special Offer

DUTCH IRIS WEDGEWOOD

No. 5339

This beautiful sky blue Iris blooms very early and at the same time as King Alfred Daffodils.

Special Offer: 25 large bulbs for \$1.00

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GERMAIN'S *P*REVIEW ROSES for SPRING

THE ROSES OFFERED ON THESE PAGES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SPRING PLANTING ONLY.

California grown roses have a longer growing season and therefore are larger and huskier and just as hardy as those grown in colder climates. Hardiness is inherent in the varieties and wherever grown they retain that hardiness. Roses will be shipped to you at the proper planting time for your locality. You may specify the time you wish your roses sent—from January to May 10th—according to the best planting time for your locality.

On foreign shipments we are obliged to make an additional 25% charge on the total amount of your order, this is necessary due to the extra packing and permits required on shipments leaving continental United States.

We pay postage anywhere in the U. S. A., to all other points, postage charges are 10% of your total order. Orders going forward by express or air are at the customer's expense.



MARK SULLIVAN (Pat. 599)

MARK SULLIVAN (Pat. 599). This gorgeously colored rose has a base color of golden-yellow. The large firm petals are heavily veined and shaded with deep rose-pink and cerise. Fragrance is alluring, comparable to honey. Glossy dark green foliage. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75**



YOURS TRULY (Pat. 697)

YOURS TRULY (Pat. 697) A glorious rose with great big blooms and the longest stems you ever saw. You'll be amazed at its size and delightful fragrance. Fully double flowers of glowing rose-pink, deepening on the inside to bright madder rose and enhanced by a rich golden tinge at the base. Magnificent in bud. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75**

CHATTER (Pat. 739) (Not Pictured) A vivid bright crimson Floribunda type with beautiful velvety petals. Delicate old rose fragrance. For mass planting its generous trusses of bloom make a striking display. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25**

The Mission Trio

Three New Sensational Roses
Introduced by Germain's

SAN FERNANDO (Pat. 785) 1948 All America Rose Selection Winner. A magnificent thirty-petaled rose of glowing currant red with blooms of unusually heavy texture—proudly borne on tall erect stems—truly deserving of its All America Award. Pointed, well formed buds opening a beautiful Scarlet. Dark green, leathery foliage. So heavy is its pleasing perfume that just one bush will fill your whole garden with lovely fragrance. **\$2.00**

SAN GABRIEL (Right) (Patent Applied For) Long pointed buds of glowing salmon with a heavy overlay of tangerine orange and fire red. Distinct saffron yellow at the base of each petal. As the flower opens the petals reflex, showing all the beautiful coloring. Exceptionally free flowering. Pleasing tea fragrance. **\$2.00**

SAN LUIS REY (Upper left) (Patent Applied For) A veritable treasure trove of golden loveliness in full petaled blooms of matchless beauty. Long pointed buds of guinea gold opening to perfect flowers of satiny texture deepening at the base to rich cadmium yellow. Tea scented. **\$2.00**

All Three Only \$5.00 Postpaid

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MIRANDY (Pat. 632)

MIRANDY (Pat. 632) The All-America winner for 1945. Extra large flowers with exquisite fragrance and unlike most varieties this rose does best in warm weather. Rich deep dark red with black shadings. Plant is vigorous and produces abundantly all through the season.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 455) Lovely pointed buds of spectrum-red open to flowers of brilliant rose-pink. The buds are unbelievably long and open to flowers six inches in diameter. Each petal is edged with a silver line. In the center the petals are arched giving the flower a high centered appearance.

\$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$3.75

FORTY NINER (Pat. 792) (Not Pictured) One of the most brilliantly bi-colored roses ever introduced. A combination of orient red and straw yellow that is very spectacular. A vigorous upright grower. Winner of the All-America Award for 1949. Long pointed buds.

\$2.50 each

FRED EDMUNDS (Pat. 731) (Not Pictured) Winner of 1944 All-America Regional Award. Burnt-orange buds open to glorious, 25-petaled blooms of vivid, glowing coppery orange color which slowly changes to soft apricot. Rich fruity fragrance. Holly-like, very shiny foliage.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

TALLYHO (Pat. applied for) (Not Pictured) A new color in roses. Inside the petals are a delightful shade of pink, the outside varies from cardinal red to soft crimson. The ovoid buds open to full flowers of pleasing fragrance. Strong grower. An All-America Award winner for 1949.

\$2.50 each

BEST REGARDS (Left) (Pat. 652) A glorious rose that we feel should be in every garden. Extra large buds opening to full centered flowers. The inside of petals is a brilliant shade of cardinal red with a deep yellow marking at the base of each. The outside of flower is a tyrian rose with a coppery oversheen. A vigorous grower and an exceptionally prolific bloomer. Open flowers are five to six inches across.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

BEST REGARDS (Pat. 652)



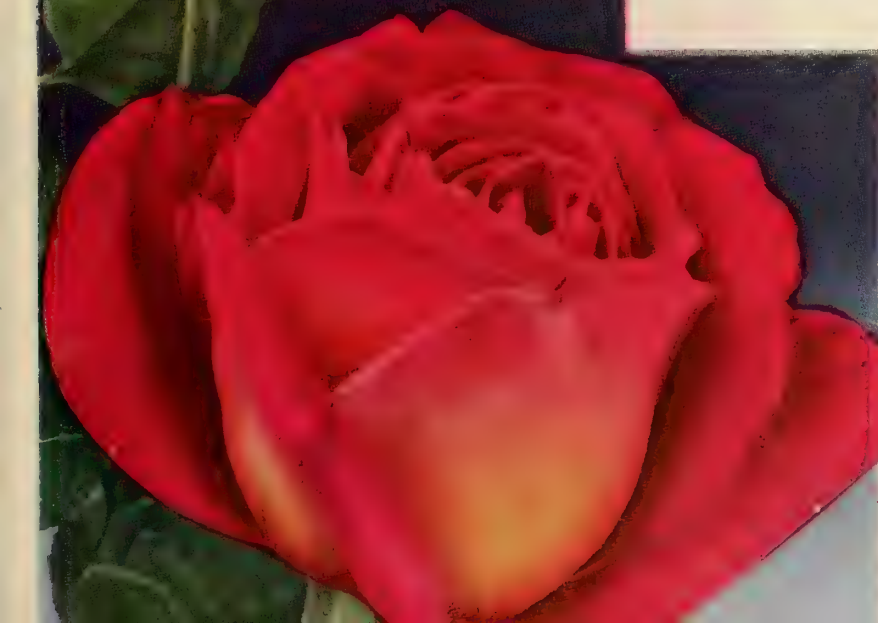
CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 455)

SHOW GIRL (Pat. 646) (Not Pictured) Extremely beautiful buds, very long and pointed. Color is a bright, non-fading, luminous pink that is very pleasing to the eye. Foliage dark green and leathery.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

COUNTESS VANDAL (Pat. 38) This rose has been enthusiastically received by rose lovers everywhere. Its long pointed bud, its distinctive shading of coppery bronze, suffused with soft gold, and its forms are a continuous "movie" developing new beauty at all times during its long life.

\$1.35 ea.; 3 for \$3.60



COUNTESS VANDAL (Pat. 38)

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LOWELL THOMAS (Pat. 595)



ECLIPSE

(Pat. 172)

Long streamlined buds of clear golden yellow. Erect, strong growing, free-flowering plants. One of the best for cutting. Good foliage, strong stems. We consider this variety one of the finest of its color. Exceptionally beautiful in the bud.

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3 for \$3.60



SONATA (Pat. 732)



HEART'S DESIRE (Pat. 501)

LOWELL THOMAS (Pat. 595) The twenty-five petaled blooms open from beautiful buds and have a high cupped center, magnificent glowing flowers over four inches across when fully opened. The plants are sturdy and upright in growth and the rich yellow blooms are carried on strong stems. Slight tea fragrance.

\$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$3.75

HEART'S DESIRE (Pat. 501) The bush is an exceptionally vigorous grower and unlike so many other red roses the blossom is not affected by the hot sun. Heart's Desire with its great red blooms is just what the name implies. Remember it has size, length of stem, vigor and rich fragrance.

\$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$3.75

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL (Pat. 607) The flowers and buds are a clean sparkling warm pink. A vigorous grower with large petals. A rose of rare beauty and delicacy of form. Fruity fragrance.

\$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$3.75

MME. HENRI GUILLOT (Pat. 337) The artistic, long-urn-shaped buds open to 20-petaled, camellia-like flowers, watermelon to raspberry pink in color, with a golden base to the petals.

\$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$3.75

SONATA (Pat. 732) Long pointed buds of Cochineal red in the Spring and Fall. Deep lovely pink in Summer. The outside of the petals are several shades darker than the inside. The foliage is abundant. Artistic high-centered flowers. Spicy fragrance.

\$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$3.75



GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE



SIGNORA (Pat. 201)

GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE (Pat. Pending) An All-America Winner for 1942. Medium sized buds of intense copper scarlet changing to glowing carmine in the open flower. Extremely free flowering, plants exceptionally vigorous and tall growing.

\$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$3.75

SIGNORA (Pat. 201) In our test garden it is seldom out of bloom. It attracts much comment. The long buds are a sort of brownish salmon, opening to good double blooms of mandarin and orange.

\$1.35 ea.; 3 for \$3.60

Fashion in Roses

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PINOCCHIO (Pat. 484)

MME. CHIANG KAI SHEK (Pat. 664) This rose received the coveted All-America award. Long shapely buds develop on opening into lovely, large, full petaled flowers of exquisite fragrance. In bud the flower is a buttercup shade, when open a soft satiny creamy yellow. Long stems.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

CRIMSON GLORY (Pat. 105) A superb deep, crimson red rose that ranks with the best. It is exceedingly fragrant and produces large crops of flowers on strong spreading plants. Form is another of its many virtues. Buds are pointed and unusually long-lasting.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

SANTA ANITA (Pat. 539) A new variety which we believe will become one of the most popular pink roses. Color is an even shade of deep pink. Flowers are produced lavishly and the plants are literally covered with bloom all through the season. An excellent cut flower. See Color Page 11.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

PINOCCHIO

(Pat. 484)

Extremely hardy and easy to grow. A prolific and continuous bloomer. The plants are literally covered from Spring to frost with great quantities of beautiful buds which are salmon-pink flushed with red. Plant is compact and upright. It is a bushy, vigorous grower and due to its fine habit and lustrous green foliage it makes a wonderful rose hedge.

\$1.25 each;
3 for \$3.25



MME. CHIANG KAI SHEK (Pat. 664)



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CRIMSON GLORY (Pat. 105)



NOCTURNE (Pat. 713)

NOCTURNE (Pat. 713) The long red buds of the new rose should arouse enthusiasm. The color is bright cardinal red with darker shadings. The stems are long, foliage large and luxuriant. An All-America Winner for 1948.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00



PEACE (Pat. 591)

PEACE (Pat. 591) One of the most glorious roses of all times. The range of color through which this variety passes is indeed marvelous. The big canary yellow buds open to five-inch flowers that turn to alabaster white with picotee cerise edges. A flower of great beauty. The foliage is glossy green. Strong grower.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00

Iris - Rival the Rainbow

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NATIVIDAD

Abbreviations and Definitions

S.—STANDARDS—the upstanding petals.
F.—FALLS—the three lower petals.

BICOLOR—Standards of one shade and falls of another.

BRONZINO (Top, see No. 1) Standards frosty golden bronze, falls rich coppery bronze—a color combination of great richness. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25

CALIFORNIA GOLD Deep golden yellow, late bloomer. One of the showiest varieties. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

CHINA MAID Soft lilac pink with an overlay of golden bronze. Tall growing. Flowers in mid-season. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CHINA ROSE The color is exquisitely blended. Orchid rose warmed by a bronze undertone at the bottom of the standards. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

DOGROSE A unique lavender-pink. Very tall and striking in the clump. A prolific bloomer. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

EASTER MORN Pure sparkling white with a satiny sheen. A strikingly beautiful flower. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

FAIR ELAINE A two-toned yellow with creamy white standards and rich yellow falls. Tall growing. One of the best. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

FAVORITE SON A large ruffled bloom of rose purple. Flowers are large and very distinctive. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50

FRIEDA MOHR The flower stems average 48" in height, the blooms measure 6½ from top to S. to tip of F. Luminous orchid pink, blooms over a long period. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

GOLDEN MAJESTY Majestic in all its splendor. This brilliant golden yellow is spectacular indeed, one of the finest iris in its color class. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50

HAPPY DAYS Blooms measure seven inches from top to bottom and are a clear deep yellow. Falls are slightly darker than the standards. The flower stalks carry seven or eight huge blooms. Forty-two inches tall. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

MODISTE

INDIAN CHIEF This is another fine red iris. S. beautiful violet red, F. velvety dark red. Fine form, good placement. Plant strong and vigorous. Early. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

LOS ANGELES Great white flowers. S. are faintly edged blue with blue style arms. Forty inches. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

MAY DAY This perfect blend of apricot orange with a bright orange beard is a vibrant iris for your garden. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25

MISSOURI Clear clean blue flowers of magnificent size. Very much in demand by iris lovers. Considered the best in its color class. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25

MODISTE A blend in colors of light pink toning to mauve, a different color and very desirable. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50

MAUNA LOA Tall well branched stems bearing flowers of unusual merit. Its reddish tones are very colorful and conspicuous in the garden. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

MOHRSON Enormous flowers of rich clear deep violet with a varnished surface and ruffled edges. Prominent veins. Very fine. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50

NARANJA A rich clear deep yellow with a definite cast of orange on the F. Buds are pure orange just before they open. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25

NATIVIDAD Standards and falls are creamy white with the center lighted with clear soft yellow concentrated at the base. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

PINK JEWEL Standards and falls are bright pinkish lilac. Falls overlaid with glowing tourmaline pink. Thirty-six inches. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

PURISSIMA A superb pure white of great size, fine form and heavy substance. Grows forty-eight inches tall. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

ROSARIO Light buff flushed with rose and yellow. Flower stems thirty-five inches tall. Very attractive. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25

SAN FRANCISCO Tall stems, branching low and wide like a candelabrum, carry large white flowers of which both S. and F. are distinctively lavender edged. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

SHINING WATERS "A reflection of the clear blue skies in the still shining waters." Firm wax-like texture. Gigantic flowers on three to four foot branched stems. Deep sky-blue. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

SUNOL A golden tan with pale lavender cast on the falls. One of the favorite tan blends. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

WM. A. SETCHELL The largest iris we have ever seen. Flowers are seven inches long by three and one-half to four inches wide. S. deep steel blue. F. are deep violet blue. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

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FREDA MOHR



PINK JEWEL

NEW AND RARE VARIETIES

FLORA ZENOR Distinctive and very lovely is this fine exotic iris. Color pale cameo pink. Widely acclaimed because of its color. Bright tangerine beard. \$1.50 each

GREAT LAKES Much sought after because of its light blue color and large size. Tall well branched stems. This variety won the gold medal in 1942. \$1.25 each

GRACE BALLARD A beautiful apricot blend of graceful form and fine substance. We consider this one of the finest of the apricot tones. \$2.00 each

SAN PASQUAL A huge rich velvety flower that is decidedly attractive. Falls are velvety violet carmine, the standard is a few shades lighter. \$1.00 each

WHITE GODDESS Large glistening flowers of a clear shade of white. Standards are large and well domed. A strong grower and midseason bloomer. \$1.75 each

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

BERKELEY GOLD Large clear deep yellow of fine form and texture. Tall well branched stems. A vigorous grower and very free flowering. \$2.50 each

BLUE RHYTHM Large handsome flowers of near cornflower blue. Standards arched and domed with semi-flaring falls. Heavy substance. A color that has always been sought by iris lovers. \$9.50 each

LADY MOHR Spectacular in all its glory, this variety is one of the finest ever introduced. Standards are clear, oyster shell white. Falls are chartreuse yellow with prominent veining. Blooms over a long season and withstands heat and rain. \$9.50 each

MISTY ROSE A very distinct iris. Standards pearly pink, falls several shades deeper. Suffused brownish rose below the beard. Very large flowers and unusually attractive. Grows 48 inches tall with many flower buds. \$3.50 each

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on Three of One Variety

CALIFORNIA GOLD



GERMAIN'S RARE PLANTS

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EPIDENDRUM

Epidendrums

This orchid makes a grand showing outdoors in frostless sections or as a house plant in cold climates. Soil should be well drained with plenty of leaf mold added. Water moderately. Shade loving.

APRICOT GLOW A new variety that is a grand shade of glowing apricot. Free flowering and easy to grow. Makes a fine house plant in cold sections.

NX504.....\$2.50 each

LAVENDER BEAUTY Popular free flowering orchid. Color a beautiful shade of lavender. For outdoor growing in shady places in frostless sections, or as a house plant in colder climates.

NX505.....\$2.00 each

O'BRIENIANUM Vivid red flowers that never fade. Plant is a strong grower and very free flowering. Makes a fine house plant in cold sections.

NX507.....\$1.75 each

NX508 Collection of one each of the three varieties listed\$5.50

Violet

ROYAL ROBE

Never before have you seen such deep-deep lustrous violet blue color, such delicate petals that open flat like a graceful viola. Never before have you enjoyed such a luscious scent—the very essence of fragrant violet perfume, and to top it all the stems are 9 to 10 inches long.

NP167.....3 for \$1.15;
10 for \$3.50, Postpaid

Clivia

NEW HYBRID

Clivias succeed best in dense shade and thrive under overhanging trees, in secluded nooks and patios. In California and the South they are more and more the distinctive feature of finer landscaping for shade, while in colder climates they are outstanding pot plants for the home or conservatory. When used as a pot plant the Clivia should be allowed to become pot bound, more blooms will be obtained if plant is left undisturbed.

NX501 6" Pot
Size\$2.75

NX502 7" Pot
Size\$3.75

Strelitzia Reginae

(Bird of Paradise)

Rivaling the tropical bird of paradise in splendor this flower is a combination of yellow, blue and orange. Much in demand by florists everywhere because of its unusual decorative possibilities. Makes a fine pot or tub plant that you can grow outdoors in the summer and flower indoors in the early Spring months. Keep from frost.

Soil should be fairly rich. Water moderately. Likes sun or semi-shade.

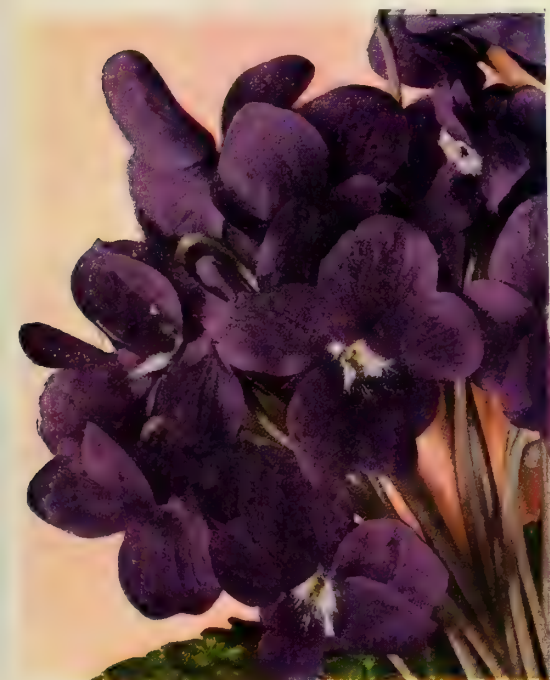
NX510...\$2.50 each
Strong Plants



New Violet Blue Giant

A sensational new variety offered by us for the first time. The color is different in that it is a lustrous shade of blue which is very eye appealing. The center has a distinct white marking which adds to its beauty. Individual flowers are large and open like a viola. Stems are 9 to 12 inches long on well grown plants. Fragrance is the most delightful of violet perfumes. The plants are vigorous which accounts for the profusion of flowers.

NP164.....3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$5.00



VIOLET ROYAL ROBE



BLUE
GIANT
VIOLETS

Start Your Garden in the Fall

For Long Season Bloom

Many beautiful perennial and hardy annual flowers may be sown in fall or winter for early spring blooming. In this way the flowering season in the garden may be started several weeks and even months before spring-sown plants reach flowering size. In California and the south, seed beds or boxes may be prepared outdoors, in the east and north the seed boxes and young plants must be protected indoors until weather permits moving them to the garden in spring.

Snapdragons

(Rust Resistant)

Graceful, tall spikes of intriguing blossoms in a splendid range of the most pleasing shades. Effective in large beds and borders and highly prized for cutting.

R-R MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM
2128 Rust Resistant Majus Grandiflorum Mixed.
Pkt. 15c

Giant Early Flowering Stocks

Giant Imperial

A superb new strain of early flowering habit—equally successful for winter and summer flowering. Largest sized, double fragrant flowers grow profusely on heavy well furnished spikes.

3890 Giant Imperial. Choice Mixed.
Pkt. 15c

MAXIMUM

2078 Copper King. Burnished copper with golden blotch on lower lip. Pkt. 20c

2082 Canary Bird. Canary yellow. Pkt. 20c

2080 Camp Fire. Vivid scarlet. Pkt. 20c

2084 Loveliness. Soft rose. Pkt. 20c

2086 Paradise Rose. Rose pink. Pkt. 20c

2089 Rust Proof Maximum. Special choice mixture. Pkt. 20c

Excelsior "Column"

3924 Excelsior Column Stocks Mixed. Incomparable in size and beauty. Individual florets of immense size borne in single spikes over 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c

Golden Calendulas for Cutting

2496 Orange King. Enormous orange flowers with rich, dark center.

1/2 oz. 45c; Pkt. 10c

2494 Lemon Queen. Bright yellow. Oz. 60c; Pkt. 10c

2504 Masterpiece. Clear orange, contrasting dark center. 1/2 oz. 45c; Pkt. 15c

2510 Germain's Extra Double Mixed. Many choice shades. Oz. 60c; Pkt. 10c

African Daisy

2896 Dimorphothea. Hybrids mixed. Pkt. 10c



BACHELOR BUTTONS



SWISS GIANT PANSY

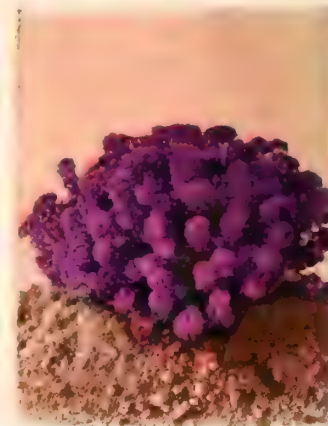
New Iceland Poppies

3698 Gartford Giant Mixed. Biggest flowers! Longer stems! Greater keeping quality. Pkt. 20c

3 Pkts. for 50c



POPPY GARTFORD



ALYSSUM

Bachelor Buttons

Red—White—Blue

The three favorite colors of this popular cut flower in newer, larger, very double varieties.

2631 Red, White and Blue Cut Flower Mixture. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c



KING LARKSPURS

Swiss Giant Pansies

3537 Swiss Giants Mixed. The largest and most remarkable of all European strains! Well developed flowers of immense size! All popular colors, beautifully marked! 1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 25c

Larkspurs

3233 Giant Imperial Mixed. Tall spikes of double flowers, 4 to 5 feet high. Pkt. 20c

Canterbury Bells

2540 Calycanthema. (Cup and saucer). Mixed. Pkt. 15c

Columbine

2200 Long Spurred Hybrids. Mixed. Pkt. 25c

Clarkia

2720 Elegans Double. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c

English Primrose

3646 Superb. Large flowered mixed. Pkt. 25c

Alyssum

2043 Violet Queen. Bright violet flowers in large heads. Lovely, fragrant dwarf border. 6 in. Pkt. 15c

2041 Little Gem. Pure white Pkt. 10c

Eschscholtzia

2924 Deep Orange. True California Poppy. Pkt. 10c

Phlox

3632 All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 10c

Virginia Stocks

4045 Mixed Colors. Rose, pink, white. Pkt. 10c

Violas

4029 Hybrid Grandiflora. Mixed. Pkt. 25c

CALIFORNIA NATIVE WILD FLOWER SEED

Premium Mixture No. 4189

Our premium mixture of the loveliest native flowers of California, including California Poppy, Lupins, Baby Blue Eyes, Blazing Star, etc.

Packet 10c; 1/2 oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.20; 1/4 lb. 3.00

GERMAIN'S

Giant Early Flowering or Winter Spencer Sweet Peas

Extra large, wavy petaled blossoms in lovely, brilliant shades. Flowers, long stemmed and fragrant—the pride of southern gardens in winter and popular also in the east for greenhouse culture and for earliest outdoor bloom in spring. Early Flowering Spencers flower fully 3 weeks earlier than the regular strain.

EARLY FLOWERING RUFFLED SPENCER

Ten choice Early or Winter Flowering Spencer varieties in a complete range of beautiful colors.

BLUE BIRD. Blue purple.	Pkt. 10c
CREAM. Creamy yellow.	Pkt. 10c
HARMONY. Clear lavender.	Pkt. 10c
ILLUMINATION. Sparkling cerise.	Pkt. 10c
RADIANCE. Bright salmon.	Pkt. 10c
LADDIE. Mammoth rose.	Pkt. 10c
OTHELLO. Rich maroon.	Pkt. 10c
VALENCIA. Deep orange.	Pkt. 10c
AMERICAN BEAUTY. Fiery rose.	Pkt. 10c
WHITE HARMONY. Ruffled white.	Pkt. 10c

EARLY RUFFLED SPENCER COLLECTION

One packet each of the above ten Early Flowering Winter Beauties. (A \$1.00 value)
85c Postpaid

EARLY SUNSET BEAUTIES

Eight superb giant Winter or Early Spencer Sweet Peas, with extra large flowers on very long, sturdy stems.

4265	TREASURE ISLAND. Orange.	Pkt. 20c
4258	MEMORY. Giant lavender.	Pkt. 15c
4260	SKIPPY. Soft salmon pink.	Pkt. 20c
4247	MEADOWLARK. Creamy yellow.	Pkt. 15c
4250	PRIDE. Long stem ruffled cerise.	Pkt. 15c
4234	NAVY BLUE. Giant clear navy.	Pkt. 15c
4209	BRIDESMAID. Silvery pink.	Pkt. 15c
4244	MARS. Rich oxblood crimson.	Pkt. 15c

Price: 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.50



EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

4279 Giant Ruffled Early Spencer Mixed.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; Oz. 50c;
1/4 Lb. \$1.50; Lb. \$5.00;
Postpaid



Early Spencer SUNSET COLLECTION

The entire collection of eight superb Sunset Beauties described on this page enclosed in handsome lithographed box.

Reg. \$1.30 Value for \$1.00 Postpaid

New Spring Flowering Cuthbertson Sweet Peas

A new development and valuable addition to the Sweet Pea family.

Chief characteristics are—great vigor, profusion of large fragrant blossoms, extra long stems, clear popular colors. Ideal for Spring and Summer blooming.

Lois. rose pink	Pkt. 20c
Janet, black seeded white.	Pkt. 20c
Coline, scarlet.	Pkt. 20c
Evelyn, salmon cream pink.	Pkt. 20c
Tommy, blue.	Pkt. 20c
Frank G., lavender.	Pkt. 20c
Jessie, mauve.	Pkt. 20c
Carol, clear pink.	Pkt. 20c

Price: 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 95c

Choice Mixed (well balanced mixture).
Oz. 75c; Pkt. 15c



Early Flowering WINTER WONDER COLLECTION

Six full-sized packets of Giant Early or Winter Spencer Sweet Peas—PLUS—package of plant food tablets. Complete in large 6 x 9 in. package in natural colors.

Reg. 75c. A special at 50c Postpaid



THREE
SUPERB
DUTCH
HYACINTHS

Germain's Imported Exhibition Hyacinths

THREE SELECTED GIANT FLOWERED VARIETIES
The Best for Beds or Borders and for Growing Indoors

GRAND MAITRE

Bold trusses of rich, deep blue.

L'INNOCENCE

Immense spikes of pure white.

LA VICTOIRE

Very large, brilliant scarlet red.

TOP SIZE BULBS

3 Bulbs (One of each variety, value \$1.17) **for \$1.09**
6 Bulbs (2 of each variety, value \$2.34) **for \$2.09**
12 Bulbs (4 of each variety, value \$4.68) **for \$3.89**

LARGE BEDDING SIZE

3 Bulbs (One of each variety, value 87c) **for 79c**
6 Bulbs (2 of each variety, value \$1.74) **for \$1.49**
12 Bulbs (4 of each variety, value \$3.48) **for \$2.79**

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Horticultural Specialists Since 1871
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